

1897-1901

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U.S.

William McKinley - Pres
Garret A. Hobart V.P.

Feb 22, 1897

Frenchman Jean Blondin
tightrope walker died
in London at age 73, in bed

1897

for Herd

Russia

Bund was founded

1897

also formed the Olds Motor
Vehicle Co. and the Olds Gasoline
Engine Works

He sold 4 Cars this year.

16 JUNE 1897
ALASKA GOLD
RUSH BEGAN

GLOBE--DALLAS

1 OCT 1897

THE 1ST U.S. UNDER-
GROUND TRANSPORTATION
SYSTEM COMPLETED
IN BOSTON

Sept 25, 1897

American author William
Faulkner was born in
near Albany, Miss.

1897

Boston Marathon

Annual foot race from Houghton, Mass.
to downtown Boston

26 mi 385 yd.

First race - 1897

1897

Jan 1st

Zionism

1st Zionist Congress convened
in Basel. Herzl was president

1897

Jan 1st

America

Federation of American Zions
was founded.

The Jewish "Daily Forward"
began publication

1897

First Stanley Steamer

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DINGLEY Tariff Act.

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Austria-Hungary

CZECH language was
made equal to German
in Bohemia:

1899

1st Commercial Cathode ray
tube was introduced,

1897

Cyrano de Bergerac
was written by playwright
Edmond Rostand

June 2 (~~25~~) 1897

Max T. Erwin, 61, was quoted
by the New York Journal
as saying from London that
"the report of my death was
an exaggeration."

Feb 2, 1897

Fire destroyed the Pennsylvania
State capitol in Harrisburg.
(A new statehouse was dedicated
on the same night nine
yrs later

1897

S. Africa

London Engineering and Rail. Soc.
Alfred Hilber takes over as British
High Commissioner at the Cape

1897

Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee

June 16, 1897

The government signed a treaty
of annexation with Hawaii

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state capital in Harrisburg
(A new statehouse was dedicated
on the same site 9 yrs later).

Dec 31, 1897

Brooklyn, N.Y. spent its last day
as a separate entity before becoming
part of New York City.

29 JUNE 1897

INDIAN GHOST
DANCE

Dec 28, 1897

The play "Cyrano de Bergerac"
by Edmond Rostand, premiered in
Paris

July 11, 1897

1st Aerial Arctic Expedition
Swedish scientist Salomon
August Andrée and two
companions set out from
Spitsbergen for the North Pole.
The balloonists' fate is a
mystery until 1930 when
seal hunters find the expedition's
diaries, logs, and film.

1897

Diesel Engine

First successfully built in the
U.S. by French-born German
mechanical engineer
Rudolf Diesel (1858-1913)

1897

Dracula

horror novel, 1897, about
Transylvanian vampire
Count Dracula, by Irish writer
Bram Stoker (1847-Apr 20, 1912)

1931 Bela Lugosi played in film

July 7, 1897

DINGLEY TARIFF ACT

U.S. Congress passed high protective
tariff, July 7, 1897
averaging almost 60% on
value of imports.

Dec 1897

Quibell sailed up the Nile to
HIERAKONOPOLIS.

The first Aswan Dam was
just being built.

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Japan - Russian Treaty
U.S. and Japan & Russia

Suspension of pelagic sealing

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Hawaiian Treaty
U.S. & Hawaii

Annexation of territory of
Hawaii

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Five Nations Indian Treaty
U.S. and Five Civilized Nations

lands purchased, citizenship
allowed.

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U.S. Arbitration Treaty
and Great Britain

Future settlement of all differences
by arbitration

Sept 21, 1897

The New York Sun ran its famous editorial that declared, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

1897

The Diesel engine was invented
in 1897 by Rudolph Diesel

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invented.

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H. Nelson

Queen's 60th Anniversary

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Gold discovered in the
Klondike

1897

The first STANLEY STEAMER.